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In Re Application of: Teng et al.

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR NON-PARENTERAL DELIVERY  
Of OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the  
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

☒ Previously submitted

☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously  
filed on November 20, 2001. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be  
entered).

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously  
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## 2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of @@ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

**FEE CALCULATION:**

				SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>RCE BASIC FILING FEE</b>				\$370.00	\$ 370.00	\$740.00	\$
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER RCE	HIGHEST NO. PAID FOR	EXTRA				
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	83 (20 MINIMUM)	0	\$9 EACH	\$ 0.00	\$18 EACH	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	4 (3 MINIMUM)	0	\$42 EACH	\$ 0.00	\$84 EACH	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				\$140	\$ 0.00	\$290	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$55	\$ 55.00	\$110	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$200	\$ 0.00	\$400	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$460	\$ 0.00	\$920	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$720	\$ 0.00	\$1440	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID				minus	(\$ 0.00 )	minus	(\$ )
<input type="checkbox"/> TERMINAL DISCLAIMER				\$55	\$ 0.00	\$110	\$
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$425.00		\$



A check in the amount of \$ 425.00 is enclosed.



Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time



period for response from December 20, 2002 to and through **March 20, 2002** comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of 3 month(s). However, since applicants filed a response to the final rejection within the two-month shortened statutory period for response on November 20, 2001 and the advisory action was not received until after expiration of the three month shortened statutory period for response, the shortened statutory period for response expires on the date of the advisory action. Accordingly, applicants are entitled to calculate the extension fee from the advisory action dated February 27, 2002. Therefore, the fee for a one-month extension of time calculated from the date of the advisory action is enclosed



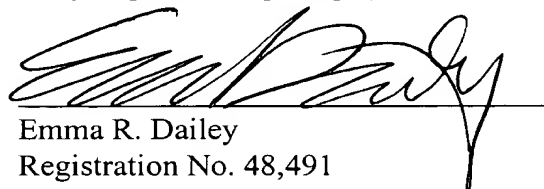
The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.



The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17 to deposit account 23-3050.

**SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR** with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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